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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2010 (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 20101214), the shortened statutory period for which runs until March 21, 2011. Please reconsider the subject application as indicated below.